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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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TAGS: EFIS, BR

SUBJ: U. S. BRAZIL SHRIMP FISHING AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 60302

1. EMBASSY HAS PRESENTED TO FONOFF, BY NOTE AND VERBALLY, RESPONSE CONTAINED REFTEL TO GOB INFO ON POSSIBLE AGREEMENT VIOLATIONS DURING 1972. IN MAKING PRESENTATION, EMBOFFS EMPHASIZED POINTS MADE IN PARAS 3 AND 4 REFTEL: (1) THAT THERE ARE INEVITABLE DELAYS BETWEEN REGISTERING OF VESSELS WITH USG AND RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION AND DATA BY BRAZILIAN NAVY AND THAT USG WAS MAKING ENERGETIC EFFORT TO TRANSMIT REGISTRATIONS AND DATA AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, AND (2) THAT WE HOPED ANY QUESTIONS ARISING FROM INCOMPLETE DATA ON SIGHTED VESSELS DISPLAYING UB NUMBERS WOULD BE DIRECTED TO EMBASSY FOR CLARIFICATION.

2. ON LATTER POINT FONOFF OFFICIALS GAVE US QUICK ASSURANCE THAT THEY DID NOT ANTICIPATE PROBLEMS FROM OVER-ZEALOUS ENFORCEMENT BUT THAT NAVY'S COMPLAINTS STEM FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LACK OF INFORMATION IN COMPLETE AND CONVENIENT FORM. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION IT WAS APPARENT THAT THERE ARE ALSO DELAYS IN TRANSMISSION OF DATA FROM FONOFF TO NAVY AND THAT PATROLS MAY STILL BE RELYING ON PRELIMINARY SUBMISSIONS AND INFO CONTAINED IN "MERCHANT VESSELS OF UNITED STATES". IT ALSO APPEARS THAT BRAZILIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS NOT BEEN DILIGENT IN FORWARDING SUPPLEMENTS TO 1971 EDITION OF PUBLICATION. WE INFORMED FONOFF THAT DEPT WAS PREPARING A COMPLETE LIST OF SHRIMP BOATS AS MENTIONED A-2793 (TO WHICH WE ARE RESPONDING SEPARATELY). FONOFF OFFICIALS ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT TO DATE OF PHOTOS AND DATA ON 161 VESSELS. THEY NOTED THAT SUBMISSIONS SKIPPED UB NUMBERS 184 THROUGH 187 AND ASKED IF THIS WAS FOR ANY PARTICULAR REASON.

3. COMMENT: OFFICIALS APPRECIATED THOROUGHNESS OF DEPT'S REPLY TO GOB NOTE AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT OVERALL IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SATISFACTORY. THEY AND OTHER GOB AGENCIES, NEVERTHELESS, REMAIN CONCERNED OVER DELAY IN SUBMITTING IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION TO CONGRESS. IN MINDS OF GOB OFFICIALS PAYMENT OF FEE IS A BIG ELEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT. SUDEPE, AGENCY WHICH WILL RECEIVE FUNDS, HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY ACTIVE IN PRESSING FONOFF ON THIS ISSUE.  
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